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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AR, US, CU

SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON MARCH MFM

REF: LIMA 10371

1. WHILE I KNOW THAT YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY OPERATING UNDER A VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, FOR YOU TO STOP BY BUENOS AIRES ON YOUR WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON. BY NOW, YOU HAVE PROBABLY HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS THE MARCH MFM WITH VIGNES AND MANY OF THE OTHER HEADS OF STATE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS PRESENT IN LIMA.

2. WE HERE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON HOW THEY PLAN TO HANDLE CUBAN QUESTION AT MFM, AND SEE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS THAT COULD ARISE IF GOA'S PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS NOT CAREFULLY STAFFED OUT. SINCE CONFERENCE'S SUCCESS OR FAILURE MAY WELL TURN ON CUBA, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE YOUR FIRST-HAND IMPRESSIONS ON HOW ISSUE WILL SHAPE UP BASED ON YOUR POST-LIMA IMPRESSIONS, AND ALSO TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH ME AND TWO OR THREE EMBOFFS OUR VIEWS ON HOW GOA SEES ISSUE AND IS MOVING TO DEAL WITH IT. EVEN A SHORT STOPOVER PROVIDING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR A LUNCH OR AN EXTENDED CONVERSATION WOULD BE VERY WORTHWHILE.

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3. I ALSO STRONGLY ENDORSE YOUR RECOMMENDATION IN REFTEL
THAT WE HOLD OFF ON DELIVERING THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE IN
VIEW OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH VIGNES.
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